

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Underwritten and prepared to accept risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1887. 193

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Underwritten and prepared to grant policies against the risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KATBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

Today's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day ESTABLISHED myself as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

H. H. LIGHTWOOD, Club Chambers.

Hongkong, May 30, 1887. 1022

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Zafiro, Captain T. J. Ryan, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 30, 1887. 1021

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Theda, Captain GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIT & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 30, 1887. 1023

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship Sulea, Captain ROSE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 3rd June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1887. 1020

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Steamship Nanning, Captain FERRAS, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 6th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 30, 1887. 1019

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Bernice, Captain C. STEVENS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th June, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agents of the Company, FRAYS CENTRAL.

O. BAHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1887. 1024

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 28, 1887.

Freir, Danish str., 462, Chas. A. Lund, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

May 29.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

May 30.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

May 31.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 1.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 2.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 3.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 4.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 5.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 6.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 7.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 8.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 9.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 10.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 11.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 12.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 13.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 14.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

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Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

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June 27.—

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June 28.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

June 29.—

Triumph, German steamer, 675, J. Moos, Halphong May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Hamburg April 7 and Singapore May 23, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Chera, German steamer, 674, O. Christensen, Tournon May 22, and Quinhon 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Zafiro, British steamer, 676, R. M. Talbot, Manila May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Wien, German steamer, 677, R. M. Talbot, Manila May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Kong Beng, British steamer, 682, F. W. Phillips, Bangkok May 23, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Yuen Fat Hong, British steamer, 683, F. W. Phillips, Bangkok May 23, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Auton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi May 26, and Hailow 28, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Wien, German steamer, 677, R. M. Talbot, Manila May 26, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Thidat, British steamer, 1,671, W. D. Madio, Yokohama May 22, Mails and General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Marcia, British steamer, 1,060, A. MacIntosh, Nagasaki May 24, Coal—TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY.

May 30.—

Independent, German steamer, 871, A. Harzenwikel, Nowehang and Chiofo May 23, Bann—WILKES & Co.

Dafila, British steamer, 536, John Watt, Haiphong May 27, General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

Tenot, British str., 1,347, D. McCorkindale, Saigon May 26, Rice and Paddy—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Chingta, British steamer, 1,459, J. D. C. Arling, Australian Ports, Port Darwin May 21, General and Coal—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Ancona, British steamer, 3,132, J. P. Hassall, Bombay May 14, and Singapore 25, Mails and General—ARRIVALS, KARBERG & Co.

May 30.—

Mercury, for Yokohama.

Albany, for Saigon.

Fushun, for Shanghai.

Pavilions, for Yokohama.

Moskva, for Nagasaki.

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The liberality of the Government of Western Australia occasioned some surmises.

Nothing definite was decided upon, but it is thought to be probable that the War Office will be fresh off, and that the question will be settled after the Conference has been closed.

THE COLONIAL JUDGMENTS BILL.

London, May 2.—At the meeting of the Imperial Conference held to-day, the question of extending colonial judgments to the United Kingdom was considered. The Bill which was presented, and which is now in effect to be nearly completed. Sir Robert Wilmot opposes the provision that no notice need be given of the intention of judgment debtor to enforce payment.

BANQUET TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES DELEGATES.

London, May 3.—Yesterday Sir Saul Samuel, the agent-general for New South Wales, entertained at a banquet Sir Patrick Jennings and Sir Robert Wilmot. Amongst those present were Viscount Brookeborough, Baron Thurlow, and other distinguished persons.

The Colonial delegates at the Imperial Conference have been entertained at a banquet by the Earl of Rosebery.

ALWAYS, indeed, are printers' errors.

second Home News.—Last Sunday, the church in Westmoreland Street, Portland Place, was crowded to excess by a congregation of about 1,000 persons, who gathered together by a singular misconception which had somehow got abroad that the Rev. H. C. Hawes would preach on 'The Sanitary Aspects of Hall'; the fact being that the subject of the sermon was 'The Sanitary Aspect of the Church.'

INFAIRLY must not be claimed for the barometer. It is not correct that a ship's captain once, eyeing a fall to what is familiarly termed 'the glass,' about the weather looked extremely fair and settled, and thought it advisable to shorten canvas. The barometer, however, continued to fall, and the captain was obliged to unreeve and reef his sails in accordance with the terrifying spectacle of a tubs drove off by a guillotine. Such a 'drop'—could, of course, portend nothing less than a most disastrous storm or cyclone. The ship was wrecked on a lee shore, though the sea was very smooth and the wind soft and gentle. But imagination worked upon the barometer, soon found malignant signs in the very fine-weather party of the sky; and the captain had made up his mind, and from the general look of things, that he was to be becalmed, and becalmed he was. The storm came up to him and ended the reason why the glass had fallen was that there was a hole in the bulb, and all the mercury had

quotations		
HONGKONG, May 30.		
OPIMUM, New Paina, cash.....	492½	
" Old " cash.....	492	
" New Bonares, cash.....	485	
" Old " cash.....	485	
" New Malwa, cash.....	525	
Allowance, Teels.....	16/40	
Old Malwa, cash.....	566/80	
Allowance, Teels.....	33/84	
Persian, Oily, cash.....	430/40	
Allowance, Teels.....	None to 32	
Persian, Paper tied.....	490	
Allowance, Teels.....	22/36	
Temperatures.		
(Taken at Messrs. Fairclerk & Co.'s Premises.)		
Quinta Avenida.		
BAROMETRE.....	9 A.M.	28.870
Do.....	1 P.M.	28.860
Do.....	4 P.M.	28.810
Thermometre.....	9 A.M.	82
Do.....	1 P.M.	82
Do.....	4 P.M.	80

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer	39.78
Temperature	79
Humidity	91
Direction of Wind	SSW
Force	1
Weather	c

Hongkong Observatory, May 30, 1887.

OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

MAT 29—AT 4 P.M.

station.	Instrument used.	Time of day.	Direction.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.	Rain during previous 24 hrs.
	Thermometer.	Temperature.					

Manila	29.64	83	BSW	—	—
Hapshong	29.77	83	SE	—	—
Hongkong	29.70	80	SE	SW	1
Amyoo	29.84	74	SE	S	1
Foohow	29.93	68	N	RNE	1
Hongkong	29.85	70	NE	—	—
Nagasaki	29.75	—	—	—	—
WI ootook	29.79	45	—	—	—
MAY 30.—AT 10 A.M.					
Manila	29.64	82	BSW	1	b
Hapshong	29.85	79	SE	—	—
Foohow	29.83	73	SW	0	of
Amyoo	29.83	73	96	—	0.64
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—
Foohow	29.67	67	SO	1	Shang.
Nagasaki	29.78	—	SE	2	—
WI ootook	29.74	44	97	—	—

W. DONALDSON,
Government Astronomer.
Hongkong Observatory, May 30.

1. BAHAMETTA, reduced to 83 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths

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4	7.49	9.4	5.10	9.00
5	7.49	9.4	5.10	9.40

High water at Whampoa; 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier; 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats; 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shamoon; 3 hrs. 45 mins.

moon.—First Quarter, 30d. On, 56m. morn, 1872

